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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm looking forward to the speeds broadband access with fiber will provide when my local company, Sonic installs it at my home in a couple of months. Many years of service from Comcast has convinced me of the need for competition in this market. Without it, consumers will be at the mercy of companies like Comcast and AT&T which have proven to be more interested in frequent price rises with minimal increases in service than in true innovation and customer well being.

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